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Award-winning Reading, Writing, Study Skills Software

Worried about student performance, retention, and graduation rates?

The statistics are concerning:

- 30% of college and university students drop out after their first year
- 50% never graduate
- 70% of at-risk students who take one or more remedial classes in college do not obtain a degree

Transitioning from High School to College is a challenge. Students are in a less structured environment, oftentimes receiving fewer supports.

The challenge can be even bigger for:

- Students with Learning Differences
- English Language Learners
- Athletes
- Military Veterans



You can provide your students with the tools they need to succeed. Don't wait for the students to fall behind. With supports they can use independently, many of these students can succeed academically, graduate on time, and go on to great things.

Kurzweil 3000-*firefly* supports students with these critical academic tasks:

- Reading large volumes of text
- Working independently
- Using their study time effectively

“Because I’m a slow reader, everything takes much longer, both in school and at home. If it weren’t for Kurzweil 3000, I wouldn’t have as much time to think of ideas and formulate them into reality.”

— Billy Vermillion, Biomedical Engineering graduate student, Catholic University of America



Give them the tools to persevere with their studies and graduate.

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Kurzweil 3000-*firefly* has the tools to help college students succeed.

Key Kurzweil 3000-*firefly* features used by college students:

- Reading: Text-to-Speech, MP3 audio files, text translation, multiple dictionaries and other vocabulary building tools
- Study strategies: Column (Cornell) notes, highlighting, embedded voice notes
- Idea organization and expression strategies: graphic organizer, outlining tools, writing templates



“With over 300 users across campus, Kurzweil 3000-irefly has quickly become an essential component of our reading, critical thinking, and adaptive technology classes. The combination of irefly on the Web, the iPad app, and Kurzweil 3000 also helps us meet the increasing demand for access to alternate media on a wide variety of platforms. Accessibility on any operating system, any device, is a common assumption among our students. irefly is helping our team in our efforts to meet this need.”

— Alexis Copeland, Adaptive Technology Specialist, Monterey Peninsula College, California

Inquire about our special post-secondary price options that offer an affordable way to provide Kurzweil 3000-irefly to your college students.

The Kurzweil 3000-irefly learning environment allows students to access the content they need anytime, anywhere. Students work on any of four interconnected platforms linked by a centralized user management, file storage, and reporting system. Each student can use the appropriate platform(s) to meet his or her individual needs.

Catch the buzz!

Helping College Students Succeed



**Kurzweil 3000
Macintosh® and Windows®**

Deliver the most extensive support for all literacy challenges



firefly web based

Provides anytime, anywhere access to the most commonly used reading support tools



firefly iPad App

Delivers reading comprehension support on the go



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